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DISTRICT OF OREGON

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CASCADE FOREST CONSERVANCY,

a non-profit corporation,

Plaintiff,

 $\mathbf{v}.$

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE,

an agency of the United States Government; and UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, an agency of the United States Government,

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:19-cv-00481-MO

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The parties submit this Joint Status Report and request the current stay of this

litigation for an additional seven days, until October 1, 2020. The current joint status

report is due today, September 24, 2020. ECF 40.

1. Plaintiff brought this action under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5

U.S.C. § 552, and alleged that Defendants violated FOIA.

2. Defendants have produced over 50,000 pages of records in response to Plaintiff's

multiple FOIA requests that are at issue in this case.

3. Defendants agreed to conduct supplemental searches for records responsive to

the FOIA request.

4. As a result of the additional searches, the Bureau of Land Management has

released 2,825 more pages to Plaintiff. The BLM estimates that it will complete its

release of documents responsive to the additional searches in the next four weeks.

5. The Forest Service's FOIA coordinator has had a family emergency and has been

unable to update counsel with current information.

6. The parties jointly request that the Court issue an Order extending the stay until

October 1, 2020, and requiring the parties to submit a Joint Status Report with the Court

on that date.

Dated: September 24, 2020.

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